

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3271

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2019

Mr. HARDER of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “No Health Care, No
3 Raise Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING ADJUSTMENT IN PAY RATES FOR**
5 **MEMBERS OF CONGRESS UNLESS ALL CITI-**
6 **ZENS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE EN-**
7 **ROLLED IN COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSUR-**
8 **ANCE COVERAGE.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 601(a)(2) of the Legisla-
10 tive Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501(2)) is
11 amended by adding at the end the following:

12 “(C) An adjustment in rates of pay may be made
13 under this paragraph in a year only if the Secretary of
14 Health and Human Services certifies that, as of October
15 1 of the previous year, all citizens of the United States
16 are enrolled in health insurance coverage that provides a
17 package of benefits that is at least as comprehensive as
18 the essential health benefits package described in section
19 1302(a) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
20 (42 U.S.C. 18022(a)).”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
22 601(a)(2)(A) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 4501(2)(A)) is amend-
23 ed by striking “Subject to subparagraph (B),” and insert-
24 ing “Subject to subparagraphs (B) and (C),”.

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